



Docket No. 1232-4799

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Akio ITO

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 10/021,524

Examiner: Heather D. GIBBS

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: IMAGE READING METHOD AND APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	16	20	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 200.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-4799.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-4799.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: September 26, 2005

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005. Under 37 CFR §1.7, the (non-extended) due date for responding is September 26, 2005 as September 24 falls on a Saturday.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 3 of this paper and include the attached replacement formal drawing sheet found as Appendix A hereto; and

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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